

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An information processing apparatus monitors the playback status of a plurality of pieces of media information which are being played back, and acquires measurement information as a monitoring result.

10 Playback of the media information is limited based on the measurement information and the priorities of the plurality of pieces of media information that are set in advance. When the measurement information

15 represents that the playback speed of media information is insufficient, the number of pieces of media information to be played back is decreased. When the measurement information represents that the playback speed is sufficient, the number of pieces of media information to be played back is increased. In this manner, priorities are set for media data to be simultaneously played back, and when playback processing by a computer delays, playback of data is limited from a low priority.